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Amendments to the rules under the Elementary Education Act for improving the status and welfare of teachers in aided schools.

* 27 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to refer to the answer given to my question No. 129 on 14th December 1938 and to state—

(*a*) whether any alterations have been found necessary in the rules under the Madras Elementary Education Act in operation in aided schools;

(*b*) whether the Government have had any scheme for the welfare of teachers in aided schools as in the case of teachers in local board and municipal schools under statutory rules made by the Government;

(*c*) if so, what the scheme is; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to give the scheme a statutory basis?

The Hon. Sri C. J. VARKEY:—" (*a*) The rules referred to by the hon. Member have not yet been brought into force. The question of altering them can be considered only after they have been in force for some time, at least a year.

" (*b*) to (*d*) It is not clear what exactly are the statutory rules applicable to teachers in board and municipal schools which the hon. Member has in mind. If he will specify the rules, the question of making them applicable to teachers in aided schools will be considered."

TRUTH ALONE TRIUMPHS

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Measures for regulating working hours and for providing amenities for labourers in small workshops.

1 *Q.*—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state what steps the Provincial Government have taken and propose to take for regulating the working hours and for providing the necessary amenities as to health and comforts in small workshops and cottage industries?

A.—The Government have notified groundnut decorticating factories, beedi factories and match factories as factories under section 5 (1) of the Factories Act. The question of notifying more small factories will be considered later.

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Salaries and allowances of officers in the Territorial Force in the Province.

2 *Q*.—MR. J. A. SALDANHA: With reference to the answer given to my question No. 288 of 15th May 1939, will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to place before the House a statement showing the salaries and allowances sanctioned for the officers of the several Territorial Forces in this Province?

A.—A statement [a] is laid on the table of the House.

[*Note*.—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MR. PRESIDENT:—" I have to announce to the House that the following candidates have been nominated for election to the House Committee:—

1 Sri Medai Dalavoi Kumaraswami Mudaliyar
2 Sri L. Subbarama Reddi
3 Sri Rao Bahadur M. Raman
4 Sri M. Narayana Menon
5 Sri V. Ganga Raju, and
6 Mr. J. A. Saldanha.

As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., six, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the House Committee.

" In addition to the above, under rule 143 of the Madras Council Rules, I nominate the following two Members to be Members of the said Committee:—

1 Mrs. Mona Hensman and
2 Sir Frank Birley."

III.—GOVERNMENT BILLS.

(1) THE MADRAS CO-OPERATIVE LAND MORTGAGE BANKS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1939, AS PASSED BY THE ASSEMBLY.

THE HON. SRI V. V. GIRI:—" Sir, I beg to move—

'*that the Bill* [b] *further to amend the Madras Co-operative Land Mortgage Banks Act,* 1934, *for a certain purpose, as passed by the Assembly, be taken into consideration at once.*'

" I do not desire to take up the time of the House by narrating what has been already stated in the Statement of Objects and Reasons attached to the Bill. The Bill is intended mainly to

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a Printed as Appendix I on page 164 infra.

b Printed as Appendix II on pages 165–167 infra.